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INTEREST AT WHITE HEAT AMONG THE CONTESTANTS

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subscriptions. One club of five new subscriptions, together with the extra votes given, will give the contestants 200,000 votes. It will take just \$125 in new subscriptions this week to get 1,000,000 votes.

Contestants should not forget that second payments on "new" subscriptions already turned in are still considered new. If anyone has subscribed for the Caller since the contest began, and was not previously a subscriber, an extra \$5 of \$10 will be counted as new subscription. This should be a fruitful source for large "reserve" vote. Do not think for a minute that a reasonably large number of votes will win the Capital Premium.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

No checks will be accepted after noon Saturday, unless certified by the bank, except those that are given by parties personally known to the management of the Caller. We advise contestants holding checks to have them cashed, thereby avoiding any misunderstanding as to the number of votes they are entitled to.

Do not hesitate now, at this critical point in the race. Such a course would be fatal. Hustle right up to the last minute of working time to solve not to be disappointed, or to disappoint your friends who have taken an interest in your race.

Read Every Rule.

During the closing days of the race there are several special rules that have necessarily entered into the contest. Read each one of these notices and rules, covering the sending of money orders, bringing of checks to the office of the Caller, and the time which the contests close.

The Contest Manager must know by eight o'clock on Saturday night just how much money has been mailed to the Caller, and just how many votes the contestants are entitled to for the money sent in.

It means honor and glory to be a winner in this great race. Be a winner. Prove to your friends that they have not misplaced their confidence in you. Prove yourself. Make good in the Caller's Great Yuletide Popularity Contest.

Prince and the Children.

"Prince," the thoroughbred Shetland pony, and his swell turnout, will make a most splendid present for some child. It is in this race that one of the greatest surprises is likely to occur. A half-hearted children's premium. There must be the same energy expended to the children's race as in the ladies' race. One thing certain, there must be some real work done to get "Prince" and his stylish turnout.

Capital Premium.

The beautiful Overland touring car will be the first 1912 model of its kind to arrive in Corpus Christi, and a more splendid selection could not have been made for a Capital Premium. It is fully equipped with top and windshield and sells for \$1,050.00. This car is believed by many automobile experts to surpass any other car on the market for a like price. It is classy, with many valuable improvements over last year models. The same car made last year by the Willys-Overland Co. was 25 horse-power with 102-inch wheel base. The 1912 model is full 30 horse-power and has a 106-inch wheelbase, and is a much roomier car, selling for \$239 less money than last year's model. This car is guaranteed by the Woodward Carriage Company of San Antonio, who are district agents for this car in this section of the state.

This year there has been over 15,000 cars of the Willys-Overland factory output, already contracted for. This fact alone attests the popularity of the automobile. The Caller is giving away as a Capital Premium. The Overland 55-T is the acme of perfection for the price. It is simple, making it decidedly a car for ladies.

Piano Grand Premium.

A beautiful piano of the famous Packard make, value, \$250.00, furnished by and now on exhibition at the C. C. Book and Stationery Co.'s store in this city will be presented, as the Caller's Grand Premium, to the lady inside or outside of Corpus Christi who receives the greatest number of votes next to the winner of the Capital Premium. This handsome instrument, Style S, is made of handsomely figured walnut, is 4 feet 9 inches in height, is 2 feet 4 inches in depth, and is 5 feet 6 inches in length. This valuable premium alone is worth months of effort to secure.

Premium for Corpus Ladies.

Corpus Christi real estate is a very attractive investment just now, therefore the Caller has purchased an excellent residential lot 46x130 feet in the beautiful Bay View Addition No. 2, which will be presented to the lady living in Corpus Christi who receives

SANTA CLAUS MAIL IS BEING SORTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Letters and postal cards addressed to "Santa Claus," are now being dropped into mail boxes all over the country and, owing to the kindness of heart of Postmaster General Hitchcock, they will be delivered to charitable societies whenever possible.

Some of the officials of the post office department advocated that such letters be sent to the dead letter office to be destroyed, holding that most youngsters know that Santa is a myth and that they wrote such communications with cold-blooded idea of appealing to charitable persons. The postmaster general does not agree with this conception of childish duplicity and has ordered that Santa Claus mail be delivered to charitable societies or benevolent individuals that ask for it.

The many poor children who can be blessed with a happy Christmas in this way, Mr. Hitchcock declared, makes the department's handling of such mail worth while.

the greatest number of votes next to the winning of the Capital Premium. The lot to be given faces east, and is only 220 feet from the street car extension to be made within 60 days. Several pretty residences are being built near the lot offered which is lot 6 in block 8. This lot, valued at \$250.00, is one of three houses building sites in Bay View Addition No. 2, which is being handled by the real estate firm of Easton & Bouvier. The Bay View Addition No. 2 is one of the most attractive residence additions in Corpus Christi.

Prest Premium to Outside Ladies.

A pure white and flawless diamond weighing 1 3/8 carats less 3:64, set in a solid gold ring and valued at \$225.00, will be presented to the lady outside of Corpus Christi who receives the greatest number of votes next to the winner of the beautiful \$500 Packard Piano. This beautiful gem will be furnished and exhibited by The Stamma, the reliable jewelers of this city.

Second Premium to Outside Ladies.

A complete scholarship, in the well known San Antonio Business College, value \$75.00 and \$50.00 cash for expenses, or a pure white and flawless diamond set in a ring, value \$125.00, will be presented to the lady outside of Corpus Christi who receives the second greatest number of votes to the winner of the Packard Piano.

"Prince" and the Runabout.

This high-bred, genuine Shetland pony, registered as an animal of the first class is a perfect pet and child's playfellow. Just as playful as a kitten, has plenty of curiosity and is very independent.

The little runabout that goes with this outfit is a most excellent vehicle and is capable of carrying a load as heavy as the large size bugies. We invite any who may be interested to call and examine it.

The premiums are worth many times the effort that must be expended to win them.

Following is the vote standing as counted at 6 o'clock last night:

LADIES' CITY LIST.

Ladies.

Miss Eula Nichols	75,900
Mrs. D. McNeill Turner	75,820
Miss Eleanor A. Sykes	75,800
Miss Luisa Stephenson	75,800
Mrs. W. J. Niemann	75,790
Miss Winnie Brennan	75,540
Miss Daisy Talbott	75,200
Mrs. A. Goff	75,000
Miss Gladys Moore	49,600
Miss Urs L. McBryde	19,880
Miss Katie L. Trammell	19,740
Miss Carrie McArthur	17,020
Miss Lila Akers	11,840
Miss Fay Dove	10,740
Miss Dora Kelly	10,180
Miss Nannie Griffith	8,920
Miss Eulalia Vela	8,260

NOMINATIONS FOR PONY CONTEST.

Virgie Lucas, Bishop	72,920
Florence Gibbons	72,660
Mary Eloise Steele	72,600
Mary Sutherland	72,600
Clarence Peely	72,500
Mabel Smith	72,300
Helen Vuckash	72,200
Ione Jones	72,240
Edward Gallagher	72,160
Austin Lester, Jr.	72,100
Elulta Bitterman, Nuecesw'n	71,820
Helen Woolston	68,740
Leland Brack	22,460
Birdie Chambers	20,420
Eugene T. Beynon	20,000
Eunice Early	20,980
Irene Vettors	17,600
Florence Birmingham	14,700
Andrew Rankin	13,040

LADIES' OUTSIDE LIST.

Rockport, Texas	
Mrs. Ann Willie Vineyard	75,920
Miss Lucile Whitney	70,300
Corpus Christi Star Honte	
Miss Maud Page	75,260

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MINT IS PROVIDING

FOR XMAS GIFTS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.

Perhaps the most welcome of Christmas gifts are manufactured in this city by the United States mint, which for weeks past has been turning out bright and shining coins to supply the demand of Christmas givers.

People who give money as holiday gifts are pressurized against worn coins, and demand the freshly minted article. The demand for the new coin has taxed the capacity of the mint, and the product will bid its stricken and the wealthy, alike.

Almost every denomination will play its part from shining gold pieces nestling in beautiful and attractive cases to the bright new penny, which, though having a small purchasing power will prove the best sort for presents in making glad the hearts of many a child.

As per agreement, the dry goods, clothing and shoe stores will remain open until 1 p. m. from Wednesday, Dec. 26, to Saturday, Dec. 27, inclusive.

JOE DOWNEY

12-19-24

AMUSEMENTS.

Manager Watin of the Olympic struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the residents of this city when he secured the production of Charles Klein's great play, "The Lion and the Mouse." The playhouse was well filled last evening, and those in attendance enjoyed every moment of the splendid drama which they had paid to see. Miss Gertrude Ritchie as Shirley Rosemore, the young lady who undertakes to tame that king of beasts, John B. Ryder, handled her difficult role with admirable skill. J. J. Frans, as John B. Ryder, and Otto Kruger as the magnate's son, Jefferson Ryder, also played their roles with consummate ability. Supporting these three was a well balanced company of thoroughly experienced actors, such show as this elevate the dignity of the theatre.

Bob Grandi Coming.

Word has been received to the effect that Robert Grandi is going to visit this city shortly with his tent theatre. "Bob" Grandi is always sure of a cordial reception in Corpus Christi. He has one of the best musical organizations of any show in the United States, and the free concerts which are given every afternoon at the Grandi orchestra are a source of keen pleasure.

Will Resume Buying Tobacco.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 19.—The buyers of the American tobacco, which, two weeks ago gave orders to suspend purchases of tobacco until further notice, will resume negotiations with planters in this section tomorrow. After that date, however, they will serve as representatives of the subsidiary companies of the American Tobacco Company, instead of acting for the Tobacco trust as it has been previously known.

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